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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Brown, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,479

Filed: May 2, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Barreca, N.

For: GATE LINEWIDTH TAILORING AND CRITICAL DIMENSION CONTROL FOR

SUB-100NM DEVICES USING PLASMA ETCHING

Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Today's Date: July 21, 2003

To: Examiner N. Barreca, Group Art Unit: 1756

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Re: Enclosed 37 CFR §1.116 Amendment

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Examiner Barreca:

The attached Amendment is believed to address the outstanding concerns identified in the Office Action dated May 21, 2003. Therefore, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance.

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9311 this Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116

to Examiner N. M. Barreca on July 21, 2003

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